

The Roman Catholic  
**Parish of St. Timothy**

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**Public Masses are cancelled at this time**

See Fr. Brian's private Mass schedule in the bulletin

**Parish Office Hours:** Tues/Wed/Thurs: 9 am - 5 pm  
(closed noon - 1 pm)



**Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20**

2 Sam 7.1-5, 8-12, 14,16; Ps 89; Rom 16.25-27; Luke 1.26-38

**Christmas Mass During the Night (8 pm)**

Is 9.2-4,6-7; Ps 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-16;

**Christmas Mass during the Day (10 am)**

Is 52.7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1.1-6; John 1.1-18

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** Please contact Fr. Brian at 204-257-3723 or [Fr.Brian@st-timothy.ca](mailto:Fr.Brian@st-timothy.ca) for an appointment.

*Our vision is to be a life-giving community committed to welcome, to worship, to grow, and to serve.*



December 20, 2020

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

*St. Timothy is a contemporary Roman Catholic parish called to "fan into flame the gifts God has given us" (2 Tim 1.6-7) so together ALL encounter and share the Living Christ.*

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## Mass Intentions for December 19 - 27, 2020

Sat., Dec. 19 10:00 am † Fred Loveday from Betty Loveday

### LORD'S DAY:

4:00 pm † Joan Fraser from Marcel Fraser

Sun., Dec. 20 10:00 am Needs & intentions of all parishioners

### WEEKDAY:

Tues., Dec. 22 9:30 am † Sase Ayele from Hosana Ayele

Wed., Dec. 23 9:30 am Special Intention from Hosana Ayele

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 8:00 pm Needs and Intentions of all parishioners

Christmas Day, Dec. 25 10:00 am † Etienne & Reynold Grenier from Doreen Grenier

Sat., Dec. 26 10:00 am † Kas Kociolek from Fan into Flame Prayer Group

### LORD'S DAY:

4:00 pm † Simon Touchette from Jacques & Jacqueline Jeanson

Sun., Dec. 27 10:00 am Needs and intentions of all parishioners

## OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

**Tuesday & Wednesday  
December 22 & 23**

9 am - 5 pm  
&

**Thursday  
December 24**  
9 am - noon

**The office is closed** between Christmas and New Years, but we'll be monitoring emails and phone messages.

**The office reopens** Tuesday, January 5 at 9 am

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S LIVE STREAM MASS TIMES

**Nativity of the Lord:** Christmas Eve - 8:00 pm & Christmas Day - 10:00 am

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:** New Year's Eve - 8:00 pm & New Year's Day - 10:00 am

## Live-streamed & Recorded Mass

- All Masses celebrated privately by Fr. Brian are live streamed.
- You can watch Mass LIVE or later at your convenience via our website.

**Sunday Mass:** Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 10 am

**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am, Saturday at 10 am

Join Fr. Brian and our parish community in prayer for the Liturgy of the Hours which usually precedes weekday Mass. The live link will begin about 20 minutes before the scheduled Mass time to include prayer.

## HOW TO VIEW MASS

**You do not need a Facebook account to watch Mass, live or recorded!**

- Go to [st-timothy.ca](http://st-timothy.ca)
- On the home page, scroll down to "Mass Times"
- find the Mass time you want to watch
- click on LIVESTREAM or VIEW - that's it!
- The live stream link goes live about 5 minutes before the Liturgy of the Hours or Mass begins.



You may also click on the youtube icon on our home page to view our archived Masses.

- *A Message from Fr. Brian* -

## *End of Advent*

“Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour”- Entrance Antiphon for 4th Sunday of Advent (Cf. Isaiah 45:8)

So we’ve come to the 4th Sunday of Advent, and we’ve gotten ourselves all prepared for the coming of Christ with the celebration of Christmas soon after. Or have we? I know there are still a few things I would like to do, and I’m running out of time--but I still have some time!

One of the things I’m doing to prepare is beginning to listen to Advent music. I know very well how many and how popular are the hymns associated with Christmas, many of which we begin to hear as soon as Halloween is over. There is also a great treasure trove of Advent hymns and music to dive into, but they tend to take a back seat to the more well known Christmas ones. I am enjoying listening to many of them through the internet as I type this message to you. There is a great tradition in the Church of having semi-liturgical services with these Advent hymns coupled with readings from Scripture. I plan to dive into one or two of them on my day off. Perhaps you too might consider searching the vast internet for some of these videos, and (re)discover the rich hymns and beautiful readings which express our longing for the Saviour.

Another way I will prepare is to “turn off the world”. I recognize that many of the good things I would like to do to be spiritually nourished and well prepared for the Christmas feast cost time and focus. There are many things in my life that I’ve become engaged in that really can be placed on the back burner. A bit of silence will help me recollect. All too often, our time of preparing comes at the cost of exterior and interior silence, a silence that helps us hear the small, quiet voice of God in our midst.

This is how I hope to give a good send-off to this season of Advent, and usher in the festive feasts of Christmas. How will you conclude your season of Advent?

Peace to you.

Fr. Brian Trueman

“Behold, O Lord, the affliction of thy people, and send forth Him  
Who is to come: send forth the Lamb, the ruler of the earth, from  
the Rock of the desert, to the mount of daughter Sion: that he  
may take away the yoke of our captivity.

Be comforted, be comforted, my people: thy salvation cometh  
quickly: why art thou consumed with grief: for sorrow hath  
estranged thee: I will save thee: fear not, for I am the Lord thy  
God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.”- Verses from *Rorate Caeli* hymn

***Sacrament of Reconciliation followed by Communion  
during the current Code Red phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic***

The most recent public health orders for the Province of Manitoba which took effect at 12:01 AM on Saturday, December 12, 2020, include the provision for health care and social services by faith communities:

16(5) This Order does not prevent the premises of a church, mosque, synagogue, temple or other place of worship from being used by a public or private school or for the delivery of health care, child care or social services.”

Such social services would include ministry towards the spiritual (and emotional) well-being on the public, i.e., the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as counselling, which we can make available to parishioners.

This moment of encounter between pastor and parishioner for the celebration of penance can also be an occasion for the distribution of communion outside of the celebration of the Eucharist. The parishioner can request this of their pastor.

Contact Fr. Brian at [fr.brian@st-timothy.ca](mailto:fr.brian@st-timothy.ca) or 204-257-3723 to make arrangements.

## **Men—**

Look back on the last 90 days?

How have you been living?

Are you truly free?

Do you even remember what freedom is?

Consider the next 90 days. Freedom is waiting for you...

**WHAT WILL YOU BECOME BY DAY 91?**

**The Exodus begins January 4, 2021**

To sign up, contact Garth Rowsell at [growswell@shaw.ca](mailto:growswell@shaw.ca) or 204-771-2564

For more info, visit <http://Exodus90.com>

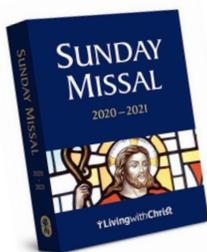
**Attend the pre-Exodus 90 information and registration session on Zoom  
Saturday, January 2, 2021, 11:30-12:30 pm**



**EXODUS90.COM**

## **SUNDAY MISSALS are still available!**

### **WHY USE A SUNDAY MISSAL?**



The missal is a wonderful “hands-on” tool to help you prepare for Sunday Mass by providing all the Sunday scriptures for the liturgical year ahead. You can read and reflect on the readings before Mass, or refer back to them during the week. In addition, you have access to all the mass parts and many additional prayers.

Missals are \$5.00 and can be picked up at the parish office during office hours. Curbside pick-up is available! Call the parish to make arrangements at 204-949-3760.



### HAVE PRAYER REQUESTS?

If you have prayer requests that you'd like added to our Parish Book of Intercessions, please call or email Grace at the parish office at 204-949-3760 or [grace@st-timothy.ca](mailto:grace@st-timothy.ca). The prayers contained in this book will be among the petitions in the Prayer of the Faithful during Sunday Mass.

## The Women's Auxiliary Silent Auction DRAW results from December 12, 2020

*Congratulations to the following Winners!*



<b>Meat Basket</b>	<b>Joyce Pachkowsky</b>	<b>Ticket # 319</b>
<b>Lottery Ticket Package</b>	<b>Ruth Prawdzik</b>	<b>Ticket # 119</b>
<b>Beverage Basket</b>	<b>Lesia Sawkey</b>	<b>Ticket # 123</b>
<b>Gourmet Food Basket</b>	<b>Aline Jubinville</b>	<b>Ticket # 255</b>
<b>Mystery Basket</b>	<b>Josie Landry</b>	<b>Ticket # 84</b>

**THANK YOU** to the many parishioners who helped out or bought tickets for the Silent Auction. The fundraiser raised a net amount of \$2,125 and we could not have done it without you. Many generous parishioners donated money or items for the baskets and many more helped make this happen. We would especially like to thank Gert Hamonic for coordinating the Auction, Paulette Spencer for helping Gert with the shopping, and Mary Wersch for keeping the funds straight. Our special thanks to the Parish Staff for all their help, especially Grace Grindean for her wonderful creativity in dressing up our many Bulletin and Website Announcements and Father Brian for assisting with the draw and setting up the Facebook Live stream. We could not have asked for better supporters during these trying times.

## The Sale of Sobeys Gift Cards

The Women's Auxiliary still has a good supply of Gift Cards for Sobeys. These cards can be used at Sobeys, Safeway, FreshCo, or IGA. If you are planning on shopping this Christmas, consider purchasing these Gift Cards. There is no cost to you and we receive 5% of the purchase price.



***As the majority of these proceeds are donated to the Parish, this is a WIN/WIN for everyone!***

The cards come in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. Use the cards to purchase groceries or pay for prescriptions. They also make great gifts and stocking stuffers, and you do not have to go shopping!

To purchase gift cards, please contact either of the following persons:

- Paulette Spencer at 204-254-6800 or Email [paulettespencer18s@gmail.com](mailto:paulettespencer18s@gmail.com)
- Bea Vincent at 204-415-7916 or Email [beavinc87@gmail.com](mailto:beavinc87@gmail.com)



Payment can be by exact cash, by cheque payable to the "Parish of St. Timothy Women's Auxiliary" or by e-transfer to [beavinc87@gmail.com](mailto:beavinc87@gmail.com)

*The Women's Auxiliary donates the majority of proceeds from these events to the Parish. A smaller portion is donated to charities that support families and children, including SSVF.*

## Weekly offering to our Parish - 2020

Collection Date	Envelopes	Loose Cash	TOTAL
December 6	\$4,116.00 (33 env)	0.00	\$4,116.00
December 13	\$3,073.00 (21 env)	0.00	\$3,073.00

November Direct Debit was \$18,520.00 from 217 Direct Debit users!

**While the church is closed,  
here is a reminder how to make  
your donations to the parish:**

- 1) **Sign up for Direct Debit:** Direct debit forms are also on the parish website, st-timothy.ca. You can print the form then mail it to the parish with a void cheque.
- 2) **Mail or drop off your donation:** We're here in the parish office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 am - 5 pm.
- 3) **Online:** click on the DONATE button on the home page of our website and you'll be directed to the diocesan link to make your donation. Be sure to choose "St. Timothy" on the drop down menu to direct your donation.

**Thank you all for the  
continued support of our Parish**

## WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Do you set up a Nativity scene in your home? Setting up the scene but hiding baby Jesus until Christmas is a wonderful visual reminder of our anticipation for the coming of Christ.

From the "Companions in Grief" Team

### MOVING FORWARD with *Grief*

We've provided the links to Palliative Manitoba's grief seminars to support you during the holidays.

Click on the links:

[Preparing for the holidays](#) & [Holiday Rituals](#)

Or go to [palliativemanitoba.ca](http://palliativemanitoba.ca), under Programs and Services, click on "bereavement services".

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

December 20, 2020 - 4th Sunday of Advent

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

## 2021 Donation Envelopes

The new 2021 donation envelopes are ready for pick-up during the week, **Tues/Wed/Thurs from 9 am - 5 pm.**

If you prefer, you may call us before you wish to drop by and we can have your envelopes ready for you at the door for curbside pick up or in our mailbox.



**DIRECT DEBIT USERS:** Those parishioners using direct debit may also pick up a small box of envelopes that have the "special collection" envelopes for New Years, Good Friday, Christmas, and the various national collections. These boxes are not labelled with names nor do the envelopes have numbers on them, so be sure to include your full name and address each time you use them.

THANK YOU for your continued support of our Parish!

## A FEW TIPS FOR ENVELOPE USE (that helps us and helps you!)

**Please do not use the new 2021 envelopes until 2021.**

**Once we enter into 2021, please do not use previous years envelopes** to make your donations. Your donation number has probably changed and if you use old envelopes, someone else might get credit for your donation. Please recycle old unused envelopes.

**Please include your name on the front of your envelope.** It helps us cross reference when entering the envelope data.

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### WATCH

#### CHRISTMAS IN ROME: A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY

Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem.



#### THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

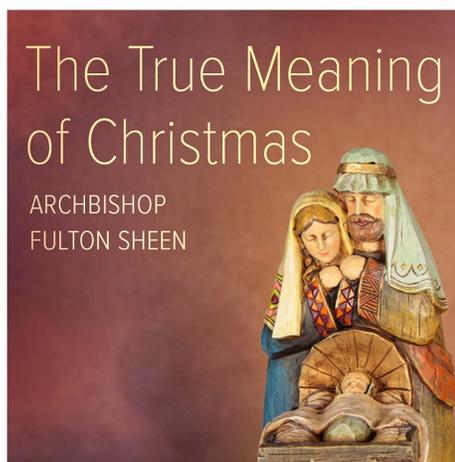
Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS BY FULTON SHEEN

This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!



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